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 DEVICES INTERCONNECTED
 WITH CONVENIENT OR
 FOLDABLE TRANSACTION
 CARDS

Grp./A.U. : 2876
 Examiner : D. I. Walsh
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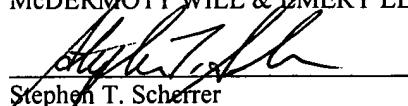
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Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
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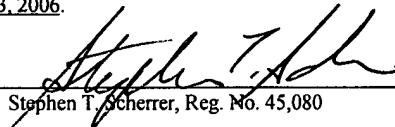
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to a non-final Office Action dated February 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.